

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The present invention provides a magnetic recording medium, which comprises a chromium-containing primer layer and a magnetic layer at least on one surface of a

5 nonmagnetic support member, said chromium-containing primer layer contains chromium and at least one type of element selected from a group of cobalt, beryllium, osmium, rhenium, titanium, zinc, tantalum, aluminum, molybdenum, tungsten, vanadium, iron, antimony, iridium, ruthenium, rhodium,

10 platinum, palladium, silicon, and zirconium, and said magnetic layer comprises a ferromagnetic metal alloy containing at least cobalt, platinum and chromium, and a nonmagnetic material.